



NEWBORN SCREENING NEWS

The California Newborn Screening Program

Summer 2000

Changes to the Newborn Screening Follow-Up Regions

In an effort to streamline the California Newborn Screening Program, eleven of the NBS follow-up regions are being consolidated into five regions. The northern and southern California Kaiser regions will remain unchanged. A Newborn Screening Area Service Center (NBS-ASC), presently called "Area Genetic Center (AGC)", will serve each region. The Centers follow up on all positive and inadequate newborn screening tests; provide training, consultation and technical assistance to NBS providers, primary care providers and public health departments; and provide assistance, referral, and education to families of affected infants.

The transition to the new system will begin June 1, 2000, when the new cases (i.e., initial positives, inadequates, babies not screened) will be assigned to the new Newborn Screening Area Service Centers

for follow-up. In the ensuing months those of your staff with newborn screening responsibilities (i.e., laboratory, nursery, and medical records departments) will be contacted by NBS-ASC nurse coordinators, who will introduce themselves and offer assistance in newborn screening matters. They are available to meet with your staff to review your newborn screening protocols and/or provide inservices on newborn screening. Please be assured that this change in NBS Program organization will not interrupt screening procedures and services in any way.

Please refer to the map below and/or the list of counties on the reverse side to determine the region your facility is in. Questions about the Program may be addressed to the current Newborn Screening Coordinator at the NBS-ASC for your region.

NBS Follow-Up Regions



Newborn Screening-Area Service Centers (NBS-ASCs)

<u>CHO</u>	
Children's Hospital Oakland	(510) 428-3127
<u>VCH</u>	
Valley Children's Hospital	(559) 353-6416
<u>UCLA</u>	
UCLA Medical Center	(310) 825-9719
<u>Harbor/UCLA</u>	
Harbor/UCLA Medical Center	(310) 222-3751
<u>SDICDSI</u>	
San Diego-Imperial Counties Developmental Services, Inc.	(858) 576-2975
<u>Kaiser N</u>	
Kaiser Permanente, Northern CA	(510) 596-6192
<u>Kaiser S</u>	
Kaiser Permanente, Southern CA	(626) 564-3322

Children's Hospital Oakland**Counties**

Alameda	Mendocino	San Mateo
Contra Costa	Monterey	Santa Clara
Del Norte	Napa	Santa Cruz
Humboldt	San Benito	Solano
Lake	San Francisco	Sonoma
Marin		

Valley Children's Hospital**Counties**

Alpine	Madera	Sierra
Amador	Mariposa	Siskiyou
Butte	Merced	Stanislaus
Calaveras	Modoc	Sutter
Colusa	Nevada	Tehama
El Dorado	Placer	Trinity
Fresno	Plumas	Tulare
Glenn	Sacramento	Tuolumne
Kings	San Joaquin	Yolo
Lassen	Shasta	Yuba

UCLA Medical Center**Counties**

San Luis Obispo	Santa Barbara	Ventura
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Los Angeles:

Antelope Valley Hospital
 California Hospital Medical Center
 Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
 Childrens Hospital Los Angeles
 Citrus Valley - Queen of the Valley
 Doctors Hospital of West Covina
 Encino-Tarzana Regional Medical Center
 Foothill Presbyterian Hospital
 Garfield Medical Center
 Glendale Adventist Medical Center
 Glendale Memorial Hospital & Health Ctr
 Good Samaritan Hospital
 Granada Hills Community Hospital
 Greater El Monte Hospital
 Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital
 Huntington East Valley Hospital
 Huntington Memorial Hospital
 LAC/USC Medical Center
 Methodist Hospital of Southern California
 Monterey Park Hospital
 Northridge Hospital Medical Center
 Northridge Hospital Medical Center-Sherman Way
 Olive View - UCLA Medical Center
 Pacific Alliance Medical Center
 Pacifica Hospital of the Valley
 Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center
 Providence Holy Cross Medical Center

Los Angeles (cont'd):

Providence St. Joseph Medical Center
 Queen of Angels - Hollywood Presbyterian
 St. John's Health Center
 St. Luke Medical Center
 San Dimas Community Hospital
 San Gabriel Valley Medical Center
 Santa Marta Hospital & Clinic
 Santa Monica - UCLA Medical Center
 Santa Teresita Hospital
 UCLA Medical Center
 Valley Presbyterian Hospital
 Verdugo Hills Hospital
 West Hills Hospital & Medical Center
 White Memorial Medical Center

Harbor/UCLA Medical Center**Counties****Orange****Los Angeles:**

Avalon Municipal Hospital
 Bellflower Medical Center
 Bellwood General Hospital
 Beverly Hospital
 Centinela Hospital Medical Center
 Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital
 Downey Regional Medical Center
 East Los Angeles Community Hospital
 Los Angeles Community Hospital
 Los Angeles Metropolitan Medical Center
 LAC Harbor - UCLA Medical Center
 Lakewood Regional Medical Center
 Little Company of Mary Hospital
 Long Beach Community Hospital
 Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
 Memorial Hospital of Gardena
 Mission Hospital
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Center
 Pacific Hospital
 Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital
 Robert F. Kennedy Medical Center
 San Pedro Peninsula Hospital
 St. Francis Hospital Lynwood
 St. Mary Medical Center
 Suburban Medical Center
 Torrance Memorial Hospital
 Whittier Hospital Medical Center

San Diego-Imperial Counties**Developmental Services, Inc.****Counties**

Imperial	Mono	San Bernardino
Inyo	Riverside	San Diego
Kern		